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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This Reply is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed August 24, 2006, wherein the pending claims were held subject to restriction. A one-month extension of time petition is included herewith. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.